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CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Bassano Curling Club was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday night and preliminary plans made to get the new curling season off to a good start.

The following officers and committees were elected: President, L.E. Stewart; Vice President, Herb Trieber; Secretary, R. Hedstrom; Treasurer, D. Garrick; Ice Convenor, Art Simpson; Bonspiel Committee, Stan Haskayne and Ronnie Brent; Draw Committee, Val Baron, Marvin Meidinger and Gordon Hill; Finance Committee, R. Hedstrom, Bob Heryford and Norm Dalsto.

It was decided to advertise at once for a caretaker and ice maker for the curling rink.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

Plans for the Christmas program by the Sunday School of the Evangelical Free Church are well underway. All the children and young people will soon be receiving their parts in the program and should therefore be present at Sunday School. This was announced by the Sunday School teachers as they met to make preparations for the program to be held on December 20th. This year will feature a new approach to the Christmas message.

The Church and Sunday School will also continue the practice of receiving "White Gifts" for the Children's Home and Orphanage at Wetaskiwin. Gifts are placed under the tree and the Sunday School sends them to the orphanage in an effort to bring Christmas joy to those who are less fortunate.

OUR CHURCHES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Armistice Service - 10:30 A.M.
Officers and men of 3 Troop S.A.L.H.
R.C.A.C. and all War Veterans will parade.

Sunday School will be held at 12 noon.

Minister - Rev. W. Moorehead.

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Communion - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Howard Mott suffered a heart attack last week end and is now recovering in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. S.H. Edwards fell and injured her knee and is also recuperating in the Bassano Hospital. It will be remembered that Mrs. Edwards had been injured in a fall about six months ago and had not completely recovered from that injury.

Brrrrrrr, where's my fur lined shoe laces?

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Keith, Dr. and Mrs. A.G. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. Redmond motored to Hussar on Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, after which they visited several other friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell have returned from their trip to Saskatchewan.

Dr. and Mrs. A.G. Scott left on Tuesday for their home in Ottawa after spending the past two weeks visiting in Bassano.

It appears that they still like Ike across the good old 49th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cote motored to Blairmore over the week end to visit Mrs. Cote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hellwig.

Mrs. William Redmond left this week for Madison, Wisconsin, where she was called owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. A.P. Rossman. She will be joined by her younger brother, Doug McPherson and wife of Chicago, Ill, her older brother, Elwyn McPherson and wife of Portland, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. Vera Sambrooke of Abbotsford, B.C.

Please note the time of the special Armistice service at the Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

There will be a meeting of all persons who are interested in organizing a Handicraft Centre in Bassano at the Bassano School on Friday, November 9th at 8:00 P.M. in order to decide which branch of the crafts and arts should be discussed with the Government Supervisor at the meeting to be held on November 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bryan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy to Mr. James Werstuik of Forget, Sask, the wedding to take place on Saturday, November 24th.

Bassano is still growing. The new house being built for L.E. Stewart is nearly completed on the exterior, the concrete work is set for Ted Schaffer's new house and Elton Barlow and Ed Marquardt are building a new house together.

Don't forget the Armistice dance to be held in the Bassano Hall starting at midnight on Sunday. Come and have a good time.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR HUNGARIAN RELIEF

Plans were recently formed to make a fund for the relief of Hungarian refugees under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross. While no objective has yet been set, it has been established that once the fund is underway and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross, relief items will then be distributed by the Red Cross in their customary manner through their international organizations.

Donations will be accepted by the Red Cross offices anywhere in Canada and should be endorsed for the Hungarian Relief Fund. A receipt will be given which will be valid for income tax purposes. All groups interested in the plight of the Hungarian people should be invited to direct their contributions to Red Cross branches. Bassano and district citizens who wish to contribute may do so by seeing Mrs. Bureau.

POET'S CORNER

(From Allie's Annals)

AN ARMISTICE DAY THOUGHT

There's but one gift that all our dead desire,
One gift that men can give, and that's a dream,
Unless we, too, can burn with that same fire
Of sacrifice, die to the things that seem.

Die to the little hatreds, die to the greed;
Die to the old ignoble selves we know;
Die to the base contempts of sect and creed,
And rise again, like those, with souls as true.

May (since these died before their task was
finished)
Attempt new heights, bring even their dreams to
birth,
Build us that better world, Oh not diminished
By one true splendour that they planned on earth;
And that's not done by sword or tongue or pen.
There's but one way. God makes us better men.
-- Alfred Noyes.

SO SOON FORGOTTEN

Have they so soon forgotten
The maimed and the broken-hearted?
O, ye who know remind them,
Lest another war be started!

Come soldier, you with half a face,
Scar-tissue for it's skin,
Let them see it, make them touch it,
Lest another war begin;
Come drunkard, you with pitted lungs
And deep corroded dreams,
Tell them what you found at home
Ere the warning siren screams!

Come children, you are older now,
But still behind your eyes
The rootlessness of shattered faiths
A constant shadow lies;
And if these things have ceased to count,
Business, quote them cost,
Tell them they could buy the world
With the price that war has lost.

Have they so soon forgotten
The bitter taste of hate?
O ye who KNOW, remind them
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
-- By Constance W. Patterson

HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF
CARETAKER FOR THE BASSANO CURLING RINK ON A
CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE 1956-57 SEASON. 1.25

Applications should be addressed to L.E. (Bud)
Stewart, Bassano.

NOTICE - Our Garbage Can disappeared on Hallow
e'en. If anyone knows where it is at present
will they please phone 134, Bassano. 50¢

WANTED - Second Hand Bird Cage.
Phone 166, Bassano. 50¢

FOR RENT - Comfortable Basement Suite.
Phone 166, Bassano. 50¢

MOVIE NEWS

Fri - Sat, Nov. 9 & 10 - "EARTH VERSUS THE
FLYING SAUCERS". Those Men from Mars the
Calgary Herald has been writing about are at
the Capitol Theatre this week end. One of the
better science fiction pictures.

Mon - Tues & Wed, Nov. 12, 13 & 14 -
"THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY". To give everyone
a chance to see this outstanding musical drama
we are running it three nights.
Admission prices - 60¢ and 25¢. 1.50
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE VOTERS LIST FOR THE TOWN OF BASSANO
HAS NOW BEEN REVISED IN PREPARATION FOR THE
NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND MAY BE EXAMINED
AT THE TOWN HALL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.
ANY OMISSIONS OR ERRORS SHOULD BE REPORTED
PROMPTLY TO THE UNDERSIGNED IN ORDER TO HAVE
THEM CORRECTED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th. 2.00

(Signed) Hugh Pearce
Secretary Treasurer.

World Happenings In Pictures



TOKYO TOYLAND—It won't be too long before Santa makes his annual trip. The Tokyo youngsters above, find themselves in a children's paradise already, as they enjoy a wide variety of "Made in Japan" toys. The peak period has begun for the island nation's toy manufacturers, with 80 percent of the products going to the United States, Canada and some European countries.



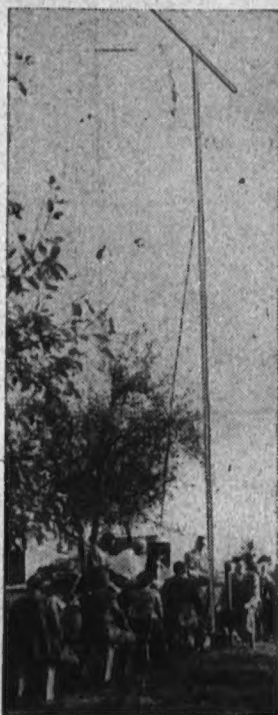
FORAGING DEER AND FRIEND—A cat sniffs at a deer foraging for food on the lawn of a home near Montauk, N.Y., apparently aware that it is against the law to kill deer anywhere on Long Island. Home owners in the area are complaining that ever increasing deer herds are chewing up shrubs and flowers in broad daylight and generally becoming a nuisance.



ANYONE FOR AUTOGRAPHS?—New York stockbroker John I. Taeni gets assistance from his wife as they handle some of the 400 volumes which contain the fruits of his hobby—30,000 autographs. Mr. Taeni owns a collection of signatures ranging from Marie Antoinette to President Eisenhower. Included are such prominent specimens as Adolf Hitler, Maria Theresa, Mussolini and Rudolph Hess. Taeni calls the hobby "my happy sickness. I am a prisoner of it."



FOXHOLE IN 90 SECONDS—G.I.'s should welcome this new device—a "90-Second Foxhole Digger", developed by the Stanford Research Institute of Menlo Park, Calif. The Digger enables ground troops to dig their positions in a minimum warning period. Left, a technician places the rocket-explosive unit in a launching tube. After the fuse is ignited, the technician takes cover, and the rocket is driven about two feet into the ground. The charge explodes and—presto—a four-foot-deep, four-foot-wide crater is cleared, right.



MOON-EYED—A practice session of artificial satellite observers is being conducted, above, in Silver Springs, Md. Getting ready for "Project Moonwatch", the observers are going through a dry run in preparation for the launching of the man-made moon next year. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, the observation station is a prototype of 50 Moonwatch stations to be set up across the country.

Without warning

Tuberculosis may start without any warning symptoms that are apparent to the patient or his family, but a chest x-ray will discover these signs in the earliest and most easily cured stages. By modern methods of treatment, most cases can be successfully cleaned up but it is important that the disease be discovered in time.

SHOP IN YOUR HOMETOWN



SAW NO PERIL, HEARD NO PERIL—A boot, a youngster's shoe, a battered tire and the remains of a motor torn from its car, give silent testimony to a family tragedy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Evelyn Spalton, a deaf mute, was unable to hear an approaching train as she drove her car toward a railroad crossing. The car was struck by the speeding train, and Mrs. Spalton and her 20-month-old son, Byron, were killed.



GLOBAL EFFORT—Pretty Parisian decorator Claude Genet seems wholly occupied by her earthly chore of drawing the Suez Canal on the ponderous globe. Claude was preparing the ball for the Marine Show on the banks of the Seine River in Paris, France. Unlike the world's diplomats, Claude settles the Suez business simply by drawing a line.

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OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

At long last there is something to contribute to this column which was started with such sanguine hopes many months ago. The current issue of this paper carries a legal notice to ratepayers of our hospital district relative to the by-law passed by your Board for the borrowing of sufficient money to erect and equip a new hospital building. This is the first piece of red tape that will have to be unravelled before the actual construction begins. There will be many more pieces handed to us in due course before the building is finally completed.

The meeting of the Hospital Board held on Tuesday, November 6th, was of momentous importance to all of us. Mr. E.E. Maxwell, an official of the Department of Public Health, attended the meeting and imparted to the board members some of the enormous store of knowledge he has of the business of financing the building of new hospitals. He has been personally involved in planning the finance for nearly fifty new hospitals or additions to existing hospitals. He likes the plan of our proposed hospital. He likes the site on which we propose to build it. He expressed his unqualified approval of the step taken by the Board when it decided to seek the approval of the ratepayers to the suggestion that we build a new hospital. We now have the approval of Dr. W.W. Cross as Minister of Health, Mr. Maxwell as second in command in the Department and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which has approved the borrowing by this district of the money necessary to raise sufficient funds to finance the project. All it needs now is the approval of us, the ratepayers of this hospital district! We are going to have the opportunity of giving our approval during the month of December. It cannot be done sooner than that because there is too much red tape to unwind. We will be asked to vote our approval of the by-law passed by the men we have elected to represent us on the Hospital Board. It is our sincere hope that, when the day comes, every person who is qualified to vote will recognize his duty to himself and his fellow ratepayers and VOTE! More about this next week.

R.C.A. VICTOR

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NOTICE

The electors will be asked to vote approval
of the following by-law:

BY-LAW No. 5
BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6

A by-law relating to the issue of debentures of
the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6
of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the
sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars should be
borrowed on the security of the Bassano Municipal
Hospital District of the Province of Alberta
for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new
hospital building for the said district repay-
able to the bearer in Twenty consecutive annual
instalments with interest at not more than six
percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the said district
enacts as follows:

- (1) That the Board do borrow the said sum of
Three Hundred Thousand Dollars or any less
sum, pursuant to the provisions of the Mun-
icipal Hospitals Act, and that debentures of
the said district be issued for such amount,
payable to the bearer in Twenty consecutive
annual instalments with interest at not more
than six percent per annum, payable annually
and the said debentures shall be executed by
the chairman and treasurer of this board

Done and passed this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1956.
C.H. Goring S.H. Edwards
Chairman Secretary Treasurer

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)
By Lloyd Percival

How to sharpen your shooting eye

Here's a trick you can use to develop your shooting ability even before the coming hockey season opens. You don't need even ice to take advantage of this one, and it's a technique used by many NHL players to practise during the off-season.

Get a plank or a smooth board about a foot wide and four feet long. Wax or soap it until it's really slick and smooth. Set up a target, and use this smooth board as your ice surface from which to shoot the puck.

Remember—this kind of drill won't be too much use unless you do it regularly, so start now and have your shooting eye really sharp by the time the coming season opens.

Don't be a bad actor

The art of deceptive faking is extremely important in football, but few players make the effort to really master it. A man like Normie Kwong of the Edmonton Eskimos who really knows how to fake is twice as effective to his team. Kwong draws a tackle on almost every play, simply because he fakes so well the opposition isn't sure whether he's got the ball or not and tackles him just to make sure.

Almost every play will work better when good faking is employed. Such trick plays as reverses are usually completely dependent on good faking for success.

Too many players, particularly in high school, just "loaf it" when they're supposed to be carrying out a fake or some deceptive movement. Yet the success of the whole

play often depends on the acting done by players on faking assignments.

The secret of good faking is to act just as you would if you were given the ball—run just as hard, hold your body in exactly the same position, in fact, pretend to yourself that you have been given the ball and must carry it for yardage. Above all—don't just go through the motions; try to draw a tackle every time.

:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

THE PRICE OF GREATNESS

The price of greatness is responsibility. —Winston Churchill

Only those men and women gain greatness who gain themselves in a complete subordination of self.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

—J. G. Holland

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

—James Bryant Conant

Responsibility's like a string we can only see the middle of. Both ends are out of sight.

—William McFee

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.

—Horace Mann

New light on the old schoolhouse

Most new schools are modern in design and facilities but there are still many of the old type of school which has poor lighting, with resultant harm to the pupils' eyesight. In rooms that are too dark, a light color on paint and ceiling will help to reflect light on desks and blackboards. Care should be taken that glare from shiny surfaces is eliminated.

LOSE A MINUTE—SAVE A LIFE

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Wild Swine

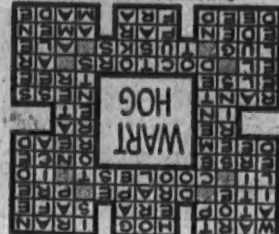
HORIZONTAL

- 15 Depicted wild swine
- 8 Persia
- 12 Above
- 13 Age
- 14 Secure
- 15 Follower
- 16 Hang gracefully
- 18 Before (prefix)
- 19 Chinese measure
- 20 Chilliest
- 23 Psyche part
- 23 Gaelic
- 25 One time
- 27 Consider
- 28 Peruse
- 29 Anent
- 30 Egyptian sun god
- 31 Ereposition
- 32 Diminutive suffix
- 33 Rave
- 35 Cape
- 38 Otherwise
- 39 Woody plant
- 40 Measure of cloth
- 41 Physicians
- 47 Measure of area
- 48 Pull along
- 50 It has large
- 51 Malt drink
- 52 English statesman
- 54 Distant
- 55 So be it!
- 56 Act
- 57 Friar's title
- 58 Created

VERTICAL

- 1 Wept
- 2 Dress
- 3 Fish eggs
- 4 Township (ab.)
- 5 Demigod
- 6 Verbal
- 7 Yawn
- 8 Exists
- 9 Knock
- 10 It is found in
- 11 Required
- 16 Accomplish
- 17 Plural ending
- 20 Fastened
- 21 Floods
- 24 Small finches
- 26 Tidier
- 33 Staggered
- 34 Refer (ab.)
- 36 Closed firmly
- 37 Calm
- 42 On time (ab.)
- 43 Sleeve ending
- 44 Former
- 45 Russian ruler
- 45 Vegetable
- 46 Right side (ab.)
- 49 Driving command
- 51 Wine cup
- 53 North Dakota (ab.)
- 55 Morning (ab.)

Here's the Answer



Ticklers

By George



"The regular coffee-maker didn't show up!"

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. By value, rank the five leading minerals produced in Canada in 1955.
2. In 1901 farms in Canada had an average area of 124 acres. What was the average area in 1951?
3. Total government spending last year was \$7,377,000,000. What part of the total was federal spending, what part provincial and municipal combined?
4. What is the origin of the name of the province of New Brunswick?
5. In the first seven months of this year Canada's trade deficit to the United States was \$150 million, \$450 million, \$850 million?

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. \$850 million. 3. Federal spending, \$4,719 million; provincial and municipal, \$2,658 million. 3. Oil, copper, nickel, gold, zinc. 4. named after the House of Brunswick, England's ruling family when it first became a British possession. 2. 279 acres.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Strictly Fresh

A hallowe'en drawing in Baytown, Tex., offered as the grand prize a complete funeral service. Wonder if anybody was dying to win it?

An office bowling league is one of the few places where you can strike to the delight of your boss.

How many campaigning politicians hope to be poll-vaulted into office come election day?

Movies have come a long way since the one-reelers—about three hours' worth. 3219

DRIVE A SAFE VEHICLE

SEE MY NEW PARTY DRESS, PETER!

PEGGY ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL!

HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT THIS DRESS DOES FOR ME?

OF COURSE!

IT HIDES YOUR UNDERWEAR!



RIVETS

By George Sixta

